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Fifty Cents a Month, \$5 a Year

Just Received at the Teapot Grocery:

Korn Krisp
Elbow Macaroni
Fresh Cakes
Sweet Mixed Pickles
Sour Krout
Fruit Pudding, etc.

ATTENTION

Tickets on sale at the Postoffice Drugstore for the U. D. C. entertainment at armory Feb. 3. Come one, come all. Doors open 7:45.

Huyler's

T. W. Troxler has secured the agency for Huyler's Candies and from this date will keep a fresh supply continuously.

CHOICE COFFEE

We have a superior brand of family coffee. Nothing better for less than 50 cents per pound. A plate, cup or saucer goes with each and every pound at 30 cents.

The Carmichael & Son Co

FOR SALE

The Central Lumber Company also offer for sale their Planing Mill property in Ocala adjoining the freight depot of the Atlantic Coast Line, including stock of lumber and moldings.

The plant is the most complete one in the county for the milling business and with other machines comprises a moulder, surfacer, planer, turning lathe, band saw machine, dovetailer and frierzer, tenoner, mill lot and storage buildings, horse and wagon, etc.

For particulars apply to
The Central Lumber Co.,
Ocala, Florida.

DRESSMAKING SCHOOL

Mrs. Jeffers, of New York, will conduct a cutting and fitting school at Mrs. C. V. Roberts', 116 S. Pond street, close to High School.

Ladies will find this system convenient for home use and those who wish to enter the dressmaking business will be thoroughly instructed. This system is so simple that a child can learn it.

Hours, 9 to 4. Terms moderate.

LACES

Mrs. Hick has received a large and varied line of black and Swiss embroidered laces and white goods. The ladies will be interested in this announcement.

VALENTINES

We have just received another big shipment by express. We have all kinds, sizes and prices, from 1c. to \$5 each. Comics and pretty ones. Special prices on large quantities. Send in your order early.

The Ocala News Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good house and lot near water tank; also pair of mules, one weighing 800 and the other 1100 pounds; and good two horse wagon and harness. Address J. J. Tipton, 164 S. Fourth street, E. Ocala, Fla. 1 21 2wdw

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OUR COUNTY SOLONS

Unofficial Notes on the February Meeting of Marion's Parliament

Mr. Dixon Irvine, of Orange Lake, who appeared before the county commissioners to protest against land scrip being filed on Orange Lake as "swamp or overflowed land," got into a conversation with Chairman Long about the value of Bermuda grass as feed for stock. He said it was a nuisance and a pest and when once it got a foothold it was almost impossible to exterminate it. It also impoverished the soil and with proper cultivation other grasses would spring up that were equally as good for stock.

Mr. Long thought differently. He said many years ago he visited the late Captain Keep on Orange Lake and on a very small strip of land on the banks of the lake he saw several milk cows, a colt and a work horse, rolling fat, and Captain Keep told him it was all the feed they got the year round. The stock did splendidly on it.

The Big Scrub

It is apparent that the people of Spring Grove are getting excited over the fencing up of the public roads across the Big Scrub by L. B. Marsh and H. L. Anderson. They not only run the fence across the public roads, but make no provision for a road around it. The parties claim the land and those complaining state that the aggrieved parties can go to the county commissioners, as they have purchased the land. The complainants desire to know if the parties named really did buy the land.

Last summer Mr. Marsh, of Electra, appeared several times before the board and endeavored to get a price for the land's redemption from the state. After several visits the board agreed to recommend to the comptroller the redemption of the land for \$350 which act was afterwards rescinded. But the parties have gone into the land and have established a hog ranch on it and propose to use the land to their advantage. What the public will do to the fences barring the public roads will be a plenty, judging from the tone of their letters.

Large Bills

Justice Barksdale, of Dunnellon, presented a bill at last session for burying paupers at \$6 apiece. The county commissioners refused to pay it, as they have a contract with the Ocala Furniture Co. to do such work at \$2.50, and requested him to reduce his bill to these figures, which was done, though it worked a hardship on the justice, as he had become responsible for the bills.

The board also requested Drs. Baskin and Griffin, of Dunnellon, to reduce their inquest bills from \$10 to \$5, as this was the price paid by the county for such services, and returned their bills for such reductions.

Flats

Commissioner Fort has shown such excellent judgment in having flats built that after reporting on the one Mr. Batton is building at Moss Bluff ferry, he was requested to contract for another for Orange Creek, which he respectfully declined to do unless Mr. Wartmann was added on the ferry laboring oar, which was done, but no sooner was the order given than Mr. Wartmann transferred all the power, prerogatives, honor and labor of said appointment to Mr. Fort, assuring him that whatever he did, he (W.) would sanction. Great laughter would all present.

It has also been found that Sharp's ferry flat is sadly decaying and dangerous, so Mr. Fort's burden along flat lines was augmented.

Commodore Fort

At the rate Mr. Fort is drawing up specifications for ferry flats, he will soon be entitled to the appellation of "Commodore Fort, of the Flat Flotilla of the raging Oklawaha!"

An informal talk ensued over the price of legal advertisements. Clyatt and Wartmann thought they should be reduced one half of present rates. Also that the sheriff's mileage was too great, but Commissioner Lucius thought the sheriff earned all he got.

These were only little preludes to more tangible work. All of which probably arose over the fact that the cook at the poor farm has tramped on a nail and a doctor's bill of \$75 was rung in on Supt. Priest, which brought on a flood of talk on high taxes and the necessity of reducing

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Come and See.

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Second door from corner, Opera House Block, Ocala, Florida.

expenses, except the salary of the commissioners, which is very meager now.

Against the Orange Lake Land Grab

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, the Board of Internal Improvement of the state of Florida, through private individuals or a corporation, are now trying to establish by an investigation now going on that the unsurveyed parts of sections lying in the body of Orange Lake are swamp, marsh or overflow lands, thereby obtaining from the United States government these lands for drainage purposes, that they may pass into the hands of individuals or corporations.

"That Orange Lake is not swamp or marsh lands. That they are navigable waters and do not belong to

the class of lands of which the state is entitled, under the act known as "Swamp Act of 1850.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we condemn this claim and pray the Honorable W. S. Jennings to use all his power as governor to prevent this act, and that the Board of Internal Improvement is hereby requested to withdraw this claim. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable W. S. Jennings, governor, and the Honorable B. E. McLin, commissioner of agriculture at Tallahassee, Fla., and to the Honorable E. D. Stamford, special agent of the land department at Washington, D. C. Unanimously passed.

SOMETHING THAT WILL

DO YOU GOOD

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Lands belonging to a non-resident situated not far from beautiful Lake Weir, viz.: Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 28, tp 16, R. 23, 40 acres; sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 20, tp 16, R. 24, 40 acres; e 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 16, tp 17, R. 23, 80 acres; e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 2, tp 17, R. 24, 80 acres.

Apply to W. T. Gary, Agent, Ocala, Fla.

SIX YEARS IN THE PEN

In Tampa yesterday the notorious Weightnovel was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for causing the death of Irene Randall by performing an abortion. He is sixty-five years old. His attorneys will appeal to the supreme court.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c. at Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

NOTICE

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 22, 1903.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trade for or purchase that certain note signed by E. C. Smith, and made payable to J. A. Pittman or order, in the sum of \$594.45 and dated December 1st, 1900, payable April 1st, 1901, as the said note will not be paid on account of failure of consideration. E. C. Smith.

CASTORIA.

Be the Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A STEMWINDER

Righteous Indignation of the People
Against Turning Orange Lake
Into Unpicturesque Land

Commissioner Wartmann is developing into one of the finest presenters of facts before the board of any member on it.

The way he whooped up the effort to place "land scrip" on the navigable waters of Orange Lake was a caution. A first class patent lawyer could not have surpassed Mr. W.'s condensation of the "meal in the sack" and the overflow of desire on the part of certain individuals and corporations to get hold of the swamp lands of that section. He was infused with the spirit that took charge of the Epworth League meeting at Citra last week. They forgot all about good and spiritual subjects, such as John Wesley and his inspired travelings for the redemption of the world, and went into the discussion of the unconstitutional right of individuals to file land scrip on navigable waters of Orange Lake.

No question has ever come up among the Citraites that has convulsed them as has the effort of certain parties to convert the navigable waters of Orange Lake into swamp and overflow. Their indignation at this ruthless invasion overflowed, but if they are "swamped" in their fight for what they believe to be their constitutional rights, Orange Lake will be a hard proposition to navigate in the future.

Petitions from both Citra and McIntosh were secured in less than a day and although 175 put their names to the petitions, as many more are ready to sign them if necessary.

W. J. Edwards

J. L. Edwards

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Dry Flint Hides	12 1/2 cts. lb.
G. S. Hides7 cts. lb.
Tallow in Cakes6 1/2 cts. lb.
Tallow in Barrels6 cts. lb.
Beeswax	.....	.26 1/2 cts. lb.
No. 1 Otter Skins, large, dark	.....	\$7 to \$9
No. 2 Otter Skins, large, dark	.....	\$5 to \$6
No. 1 Coon Skins, large, dark	.....	.65 to 80 cts.
No. 2 Coon Skins, large, dark	.....	.35 to 50 cts.
No. 1 Mink Skins, large, dark	.....	\$1 to \$1.50

Write for full price list of Hides, Furs, etc.

J. W. WATKINS, BRUNSWICK, GA.

References: Your Banks, Dunn's and Bradstreet's Agencies.

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